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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the September Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2010 totaled 185,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is unchanged from August 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 46,000 head, up 4,000 head from August 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during August totaled 45,000 head, up 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during August.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

| State | September 1, 2009 | August 1, 2010 | September 1, 2010 | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Number | As % of 2009 | As % of August |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Arizona | 275 | 248 | 240 | 87 | 97 |
| California | 455 | 435 | 435 | 96 | 100 |
| Colorado | 860 | 890 | 890 | 103 | 100 |
| Idaho | 195 | 185 | 185 | 95 | 100 |
| Iowa | 510 | 560 | 560 | 110 | 100 |
| Kansas | 2,050 | 2,040 | 2,200 | 107 | 108 |
| Nebraska | 2,020 | 1,960 | 2,050 | 101 | 105 |
| Oklahoma | 325 | 335 | 355 | 109 | 106 |
| South Dakota | 185 | 200 | 195 | 105 | 98 |
| Texas | 2,530 | 2,520 | 2,550 | 101 | 101 |
| Washington | 140 | 161 | 167 | 119 | 104 |
| Other States | 355 | 339 | 346 | 97 | 102 |
| United States | 9,900 | 9,873 | 10,173 | 103 | 103 |

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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